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BALL JOINT AND SYSTEM)	(37 CFR §1.121)
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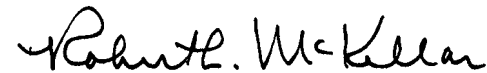
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 24, 2007, please note that the specification filed with the RCE should be disregarded. Also, the drawings filed with the RCE should be disregarded. There was no attempt on the part of the applicant to amend the specification or drawings in this application. The filings of the specification and drawings with the RCE was an oversight.

Please accept the preliminary amendment and move on with the RCE.

Respectfully submitted,


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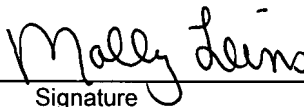


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